

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 15, line 7, first full paragraph:

The first embodiment of the present invention is described for the case of setting filter information of the paths obtained by the ~~singaling~~signaling processing. However, a parameter for monitoring the flow rate of the cell is another kind of information obtainable by the signaling processing, and it is possible to set the parameter for monitoring the cell flow rate for the ATM concentrators 200, 201 to 203.